

CLAIMS

1. A pouch for medical use, comprising inner and outer pouches, the outer pouch comprising a fastener configured
5 to permit reclosable opening of the outer pouch, for replacement of the inner pouch.
2. An pouch according to claim 1, wherein the fastener is a sliding zipper fastener.
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3. A pouch according to claim 1, wherein the pouch is a collection pouch for collecting human body waste.
4. A pouch according to claim 3, wherein the collection
15 pouch is an ostomy pouch.
5. A pouch according to claim 1, wherein the outer pouch comprises a first aperture, and the inner pouch comprises a second aperture, and wherein at least in an
20 operative position of the inner pouch within the outer pouch, the first and second apertures are at least partly aligned for communication.
6. A pouch for medical use comprising inner and outer
25 pouches, the inner pouch being removably securable directly or indirectly to the outer pouch by a separable coupling, the separable coupling permitting replacement of the inner pouch by a replacement inner pouch.
- 30 7. A pouch according to claim 6, further comprising a body fitment for securing the pouch to a wearer, and wherein the separable coupling removably secures the inner pouch to the outer pouch or to the body fitment.

8. A pouch according to claim 6, wherein the pouch is a collection pouch for collecting human body waste.

9. A pouch according to claim 8, wherein the collection
5 pouch is an ostomy pouch.

10. A pouch according to claim 6, wherein the outer
pouch comprises a first aperture, and the inner pouch
comprises a second aperture, and wherein when the inner
10 pouch is secured by the releasable coupling, the first
and second apertures are at least partly aligned for
communication.

11. A pouch according to claim 3, wherein the separable
15 coupling is an adhesive coupling.

12. A pouch for medical use, comprising inner and outer
pouches, the inner pouch being configured for (i) removal
from the outer pouch, and (ii) disposal in a flushable
20 water closet.

13. A pouch according to claim 12, wherein the outer
pouch is configured for re-use with a replacement inner
pouch.

25 14. A pouch according to claim 12, wherein the pouch is
a collection pouch for collecting human body waste.

15. A pouch according to claim 14, wherein the
30 collection pouch is an ostomy pouch.

16. A pouch according to claim 12, wherein the outer
pouch comprises a first aperture, and the inner pouch
comprises a second aperture, and wherein at least in an
35 operative position of the inner pouch within the outer

pouch, the first and second apertures are at least partly aligned for communication.

5 17. A pouch according to claim 12, wherein inner pouch comprises water disintegrateable or water dispersible material.

18. A collection pouch for collecting human body waste,
10 the pouch comprising an opening, and a sliding zipper for releasably closing the opening.

19. A pouch according to claim 18, wherein the opening is at or near a periphery of the pouch.

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20. A pouch according to claim 18, wherein the zipper provides an openable-closable seam of the pouch.

21. A pouch according to claim 18, wherein the zipper
20 extends along a path including a curved portion.

22. A pouch according to claim 18, wherein the path is predominantly curved.

25 23. A pouch according to claim 22, wherein the sliding zipper comprises at least one zipper track and a movable slider, the slider comprising one or more track engaging surfaces having a characteristic to accommodate a curvature of the path of the slider along the track.

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24. A pouch for medical use, the pouch comprising an opening and a sliding zipper for selectively opening and reclosing the opening, sliding zipper comprising a zipper slider and at least one non-toothed zipper track, the
- 5 track having a curved shape to define an at least partly curved path along which the slider is slidable, and wherein the slider comprises one or more track engaging surfaces having a characteristic to accommodate the curved path of the slider along the non-toothed track.